

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 11,177

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served February 29, 2008

Application of METRO AREA REGIONAL)	Case No. AP-2007-075
ACCESS INCORPORATED for a)	
Certificate of Authority --)	
Irregular Route Operations)	

This matter is before the Commission on applicant's request for an extension of time to comply with Commission Order No. 10,618, served July 11, 2007.

Order No. 10,618 conditionally granted Certificate of Authority No. 1414 and stipulated that applicant would have the full 180 days available under Commission Regulation No. 66, or until January 7, 2008, to satisfy the conditions of the grant. On January 4, 2008, applicant requested an extension of the compliance deadline. Applicant subsequently satisfied the conditions of Order No. 10,618 as of January 29, 2008.

Regulation No. 66 provides that: "The time for complying with the conditions of a grant of authority shall not be extended beyond 180 days from the date of the grant. A conditional grant of authority shall be void on the 181st day following the date of the grant if full compliance has not been achieved at that time." The Commission, however, may waive Regulation No. 66 in its discretion or for good cause shown under Rule No. 29.¹

The Commission has approved the issuance of a certificate of authority in the past where, as here: (1) applicant requested an extension of time within the aforementioned 180 days; and (2) satisfied the conditions of the grant within thirty days beginning on the aforementioned 181st day.² For good cause shown, Regulation No. 66 shall be waived.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Certificate of Authority No. 1414 shall be issued to Metro Area Regional Access Incorporated, 1820 Metzerott Road, #46, Hyattsville, MD 20783.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION; COMMISSIONERS YATES AND CHRISTIE:



William S. Morrow, Jr.
Executive Director

¹ In re City Sightseeing Buses LLC, No. AP-06-013, Order No. 10,305 at 3 (Mar. 6, 2007).

² See In re JBT Enterprise, LLC, t/a Access Mobility Transp., No. AP-05-111, Order No. 9755 (July 19, 2006) (explaining 30-day rationale).